

**PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER**  
(Small Entity)

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Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111 and 37 C.F.R. 1.53 is the patent application of:

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For:

Method and Apparatus for Digitally Integrating Sales, Confirmation and Billing of Published Advertising

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Certificate of Mailing with Express Mail Mailing Label No. EV 478830182 US
- ☒ 6 sheets of drawings.
- ☐ A certified copy of a \_\_\_\_\_ application.
- ☒ Declaration ☒ Signed. ☐ Unsigned.
- ☒ Power of Attorney
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☐ Verified Statement(s) to Establish Small Entity Status Under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27.
- ☐ Other: Acknowledgement Post Card

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| Indep. Claims  | 3      | - 3 =    | 0      | x \$43.00 | \$0.00   |
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**Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DIGITALLY INTEGRATING SALES,  
CONFIRMATION AND BILLING OF PUBLISHED ADVERTISING**

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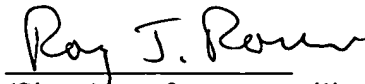
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1. Patent Application Transmittal Letter (x2) -1 page
2. Our check for \$385.00 to cover the Filing Fee
3. Specification 24 pages
4. Drawings 6 sheets
5. Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney – 4 pages
6. Express Mail Certificate – 1 page
7. Acknowledgement Post Card – 1 page

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